

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning with “FIG. 7 is” at page 6, line 13 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 7 is a graph illustrating a cycle characteristic of an energy storage device in FIG. 5;

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Please replace the paragraph beginning with “FIG. 8 is” at page 6, line 15 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 8 is a graph illustrating a charging/discharging characteristic of an electric energy storage device according to a preferred embodiment of the present ~~invention~~, invention; and

Please add the following paragraph after the paragraph beginning with “FIG. 8 is” at page 6, line 15 of the specification:

FIGs. 9 and 10 are diagrams illustrating an electric energy storage device comprising an over-voltage preventing device according to other exemplary embodiments.